One Hundred Thirty-first Condensed Quarterly Report
OF THE
ANDOVER STATE BANK
ANDOVER, N. Y.
As rendered to the New York State Banking Department at the close of business
NOVEMBER 15, 1926

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$169,097.78	Capital Stock	$ 25,000.00
Bonds	151,794.83	Surplus and Undivided Profits	65,185.11
Real Estate Mortgages	47,151.98	Deposits	329,289.31
Overdrafts	292.16	Unearned Discounts	1,100.00
Real Estate	2,500.00	Reserved for Taxes and Interest	7,167.41
Accrued Interest	4,303.77		
Cash and Due from Banks	52,601.31		
	$427,741.83		$427,741.83

J. M. BRUNDAGE, President
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PERSONALS

Jacob Hand, Jr., was in Andover, Saturday.

Mrs. Leslie Call was a business visitor in Hornell, Tuesday.

Carl Weinhauer of Wellsville was a business visitor in Andover, Tuesday.

Benjamin Wallace and John Horton are visitors in Detroit, Mich., this week.

Rev. W. E. Windsor of Wellsville was a dinner guest at Richard Smith's, Monday.

Edward Cable was in Wellsville Tuesday, attending the funeral of William McGinnis.

W. D. Wilmot, milk inspector, of Jamestown, N. Y., was in Andover several days this week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Storner came home, Sunday evening from a week's visit in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kunz of Hornell were Sunday guests at the MacCauley home on Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. O'Connell and daughters, Gertrude and Cecelia were Buffalo visitors, yesterday.

Miss Bessie Cady of Westfield, Pa., has been visiting at the home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hand.

Mrs. Sherman, owner and matron of the Geneva Sanitarium, was in Andover from Thursday to Tuesday at Hotel Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Orvis returned the first of the week from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Canaseraga.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Cady of Detroit, Mich., left Andover, Sunday for their home, after a few days visit in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Anthony and daughter, Althea, and Mrs. John Strait of Almond were Sunday guests at Richard Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Thoetge and daughter, Mrs. Ester Stevens of Buffalo, are guests of Andover relatives and friends this week.

Mrs. James Murray and daughters, Frances and Ruth and Mrs. Foley of Hornell were guests of Mrs. Edward McAndrew, Wednesday.

A. L. Rogers and Mrs. Park Rogers were in Whitesville, Thursday of last week, in attendance at the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Don Spicer.

Glenn Perry was in Whitesville, Thursday.

Mrs. A. M. Wood and Mrs. Hattie Hand were in Hornell, Wednesday.

Leon Bloss came from Waverly, Tuesday to visit his brother, Frank Bloss.

Mrs. Herbert Jenks of Wellsville was calling on friends at Elm Valley, Sunday.

Alvan Loughhead went to Eldred Monday to visit his sister, Miss Isabelle Loughhead.

Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Probasco of Whitesville, were Andover visitors, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nobles of Carlysle, Pa., were registered at Hotel Joyce, Monday.

D. C. Gibson, F. S. Hatch and C. Franks of Wellsville were Monday visitors in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kenyon of Canisteo were calling on Andover friends, Sunday evening.

Ronald Gibbs of Rochester, was a visitor of his mother, Mrs. Reed Cooper, Saturday and Sunday.

Supervisor J. L. Williams has been in attendance at the sessions of the Board of Supervisors in Bemus, this week.

Miss Laura Elster and Olin Parmerter of Elmira, spent the week-end, guests of Miss Elster's mother, Mrs. Lewis Hitchcock.

Miss Louise Caffery, who has been engaged in the Albert, Godde, Bedin, Inc., silk mill, has returned to her home in Greenwood.

Mrs. Charlotte Palmiter of Alfred Station returned home, Tuesday night, after a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Jennie Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Robison and daughter spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carl of Salamanca.

Miss Mary Boyd and Augusta Will and Mrs. Al. Brown attended the ceremonial banquet of the White Shrine in Hornell, Tuesday evening.

O. B. Linquest and T. C. Ball of Jamestown are doing some electrical work in the Albert, Godde, Bedin, Inc., silk mill in Andover, this week.

—Superintendent W. F. Snyder and L. M. Trowbridge of the Brown & Bailey condensed milk company, were business visitors, Monday, at Lakewood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lanphear of Hornell, were guests of Mrs. Lanphear's mother, Mrs. Rosanna Joyce, Sunday and Monday.

A. D. Fuller, D. D. G. M., made an official visit to Rushford Masonic Lodge, Tuesday evening. He was accompanied by A. R. Baker, W. S. Calhoun and J. C. Lever.

Regal Whitcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Whitcomb of Belmont, was visiting Andover relatives, Monday. He had but recently returned from a business trip to North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dawson motored to Elmira, Friday, going from there to Ithaca, Saturday, where they attended the Cornell Dartmouth foot ball game.

Mrs. Grace Fowler motored from Buffalo, Saturday, returning to the city, Sunday afternoon, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. A. Fowler, who had been passing the week at her home on First street.

Dr. O. K. Stewart of Hornell and Dr. L. G. Probasco were called to Andover, Monday, in consultation with Dr. C. W. O'Donnell in the case of Mrs. Addie Coleman, who has been seriously ill the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Clark, left Andover, Thursday evening, for Bradenton, Fla., where they are to pass the winter. Bradenton is a little further south than St. Petersburg, where they have been other winters, but on the west coast.

H. U. Burr, D. D. G. M., A. W. Wallace of Angelica, C. S. Jones, William Gorton of Belmont, were among the out-of-town Odd Fellows attending the local lodge session Friday evening. The third degree was conferred upon Ernest E. Peterson of Belmont.

John Clair was in Buffalo on business, Monday.

C. G. Briggs of Buffalo was a business visitor in Andover, Tuesday.

William Dougherty of Salamanca was a Sunday visitor of Andover friends.

Crayton Murphy of Machias called on Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gilbert, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Mary Stebbins of Wellsville visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Crandall of Andover was a recent guest of Miss Minnie Rose.—Whitesville News.

Mrs. J. J. Callahan and son, Raymond, of Hornell, were Sunday guests of Miss Mary Driscoll.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Richardson left Wednesday night for a few days business trip in Buffalo and Rochester.

—The Thomas M. Lynch Auxiliary will hold a food sale this (Friday) afternoon in Mrs. Leo Snyder's hallway. Advertisement

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—Nearby communities may take warning from the experience of Cuba business men who recently paid traveling rat exterminators to rid their buildings of rodents. The men used poison which they assured their patrons no cat or pet animal would touch. They placed it on salmon scattered about the premises where they worked, and as a result most of the cats "in business" were exterminated.—Cuba Patriot.

—An announcement of momentous importance to the Genesee country was made at the meeting of the Genesee Country Association at the Jackson Hotel and Health Resort at Dansville, Wednesday evening, when E. C. Scobell, treasurer of the Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation stated that the final permit of the state had been granted for the construction of the big $8,000,000 dam at the Highbanks, a few miles east of Perry.

Agrigraphs

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The highest producing cow in the cow testing associations in New York during September was one owned by George True in Monroe county. She produced 2,132 pounds of milk.

The college at Ithaca, N. Y., has a new supply of the bulletin on feeding poultry for egg production. Ask for F 157 on a post card addressed to the office of publication, if you want a copy.

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Cheese, per pound	32c
Serv-us Oven Baked Beans	9c
Serv-us Corn Flakes	8c
Red and White Peas	15c
Red and White Flour	$1.15
Serv-us Sardines in Pure Olive Oil	15c
Red and White Sardines in Tomato Sauce	14c
Pure Cocoa, per pound	11c
Raisins, two packages	25c
Pea Beans, three pounds	25c
"Almond Maid" (bread)	11c
Serv-us Red Salmon	30c
Red and White Pink Salmon	17c

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NOVEMBER HATH XXX DAYS
It is the Eleventh Month. The Topaz is the Birthstone.

ANDOVER NEWS

NOV. 26, 1926.
Sun rises 6:57 a. m. Sets 4:37 p. m.
Moonlight from 11 p. m. to 7 a. m.
Day's length 9 hrs., 48 min.

A PROGRESSIVE FAMILY NEWSPAPER, FOR ALLEGANY COUNTY PEOPLE, IN POLITICS INDEPENDENT BUT NEVER NEUTRAL.

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MARTIN LYNCH WINS FIRST PRIZE

The Erie Railroad Potato Demonstration Train and College Experts Gave Advice to Potato Growers.

The Erie railroad special potato demonstration train backed on the Andover siding early Monday morning on schedule time.

Members of the Boys' Potato Club which has been backed by individual members of the Andover Chamber of Commerce, to the number of some 23, out of a membership of 30, were present with their samples of potatoes with their reports ready for the judges. The train remained in Andover all day, or until 5 p. m.

All of the members of the Potato Club, with their fathers and business men and the Erie railroad officials and potato experts, were entertained at dinner by the members of the Andover Chamber of Commerce. Dinner was served by the ladies of the Methodist church.

After the dinner H. B. Rogers of the Erie railroad gave a very instructive talk, telling the people what they were endeavoring to do with this potato train. He introduced Mr. E. E. Honey, of the State Agricultural College; S. G. Duncan, of the State Potato Inspection Service and Prof. H. L. Smith of the Alfred School of Agriculture, who heads the Boys' Project Contests in this section of the state. Then the prizes were awarded as follows:

The first prize for the best exhibit was awarded Martin Lynch, son of M. J. Lynch, of East Valley, whose business man partner was L. H. Atherton.

The second prize went to Francis McAndrew, son of George McAndrew, partner, E. A. Mullen.

Third prize was awarded Howard Brewster, son of Fred Brewster, with F. S. Clark as partner.

Honorable mention was also given the following boys: Augustus Padden, son of E. F. Padden, partner, Dr. H. G. Storner; Peter Breiding, son of John Breiding, partner, Guy S. Wood; Lawrence Padden, son of Edward Padden, business partner E. C. Langworthy and Francis Vickers, son of George Vickers, partner J. E. Cannon.

The other members of the Boys' Potato Club were Lewis M. Kenyon, Louis R. McAndrew, Lawrence Perkins, Carlton Greene, Carl Greene, Joseph Lynch, Charles Lynch, Floyd Coats, William Slocum, Clayton J. Greene, Clifford C. Greene, Leon Marvin, Harold R. Peterson, Nelson Brewster, James Mitchell, Vincent Mitchell, Joseph Joyce, Charles Dean, Edward Dean, James Fuller, Corrall Doty, Ruth Doty and Gordon Norwood.

Each member of the Potato Club were presented with a button and a lead pencil. Those having completed the second contest differing slightly from those only having completed the first year's work.

During the afternoon the boys and men who attended the train were given practical talks and demonstrations on topics connected with potato growing by the experts from the schools.

SAID TO HAVE ONE TOO MANY HUSBANDS

Cuba Patriot Says Reba Robbins Romped Too Rapidly Into Matrimony the Second Time.

With one husband very much alive, Reba Robbins took another unto herself on the 12th of last August in the person of Lawrence Allen. They were married in Whitesville by Rev. Engle, pastor of the Methodist church, to whom they presented a marriage license made out in the regular way. They went to housekeeping in Harrison Valley, Pa., or rather they continued housekeeping there, for it seems the marriage ceremony was just a formality perhaps to keep the neighbors from talking too much.

Robbins, the deserted husband, learned where the couple were living, and made an information. State Police Gavin and Blackburn brought the offending man and woman before Justice Snyder in Cuba. There they were charged with bigamy, as it appeared both knew of the extra husband, and in addition the woman is accused of perjury in having sworn falsely to procure a marriage license. Each was held in $1,000 bail and being unable to procure it were taken to jail at Belmont to await trial at the January term of Supreme court.

On learning that a baby born May 14, to the erring couple was being cared for by a neighbor woman, District Attorney Renwick had it brought to the mother at Belmont and provision made for its care.

A Tour Abroad

By A. B. JORDAN

Crossing the Channel

Our ship is entering Cherbourg harbor. Since early last evening the seagulls, always a sign of land, began to circle around the giant liner, shrieking notes of welcome, sailing gracefully thru the air, almost within hand-reach of the decks and dipping down into the foam left by the whirling propellers to pick up bits of table food cast overboard by the ship's stewards. In fair weather these scavengers of the sea venture far out from land—sometimes as far as 500 miles—and follow the ship into port.

The Sight of Land Thrills

It is the breakfast hour and word has been passed around that we are in sight of land. Land-hungry and ocean weary passengers gulp down a cup of coffee or chocolate and rush out upon the decks to get a first glimpse of the sloping hillsides of France. Thru field glasses the brown sandstone, alternating with patches of green—the surface worn smooth by centuries of wind-washed rains—resembles a huge checkerboard painted by the master hand of a mighty landscape artist. In the distance dimly outlined against a morning mist, thru which the feeble rays of a rising sun are struggling, is seen an army observation balloon some 800 feet in the air, swaying gently at its anchor at the foot of the breakwater. Cherbourg is a naval base. A gray-coated cruiser, with lines so trim and graceful that it reminds one of a sea bird disporting upon the waves, cuts across our starboard bow leaving in its wake a streak of silver that simmers upon the surface like a polished highway thru a green meadow. The cruiser is at early morning practice. A flag flutters from the crow's nest high above the decks. It is a signal from the observation balloon relayed to the bridge, the cruiser swings to the left, circles the stern of the liner passes almost within hailing distance and steams off to the east, belching streams of jet-black oil smoke from her four big funnels. She disappears in the mist and then reappears as we anchor, makes a slow circle round our ship, bouncing and dancing on the choppy sea like a little rat terrier exhibiting its joy over the home-coming of its big friend, the giant mastiff. Over at the left nestles the quaint little city of Cherbourg at the foot of hills so steep that one could almost call them cliffs. On the top of the highest hill stands a grim looking fort built by Napoleon. Within a stone's throw of our ship is the breakwater began almost a century ago and finished during the war. Just beyond are modern warehouses flanked by giant lifting cranes also built by the Americans and presented to the French government at the close of war. At the head of the breakwater can be seen at low tide the decaying hull of a 17th century war ship which was wounded into death at the battle of Trafalger. She limped into harbor and went down, so tradition says, before her mutilated crew could escape.

The Ship's Family Breaks Up

Cherbourg harbor is so shallow that big liners cannot approach the shore nearer than two miles even at high tide, and passengers embark and disembark on tenders. This is not very pleasant in rough weather, but the unpleasantness is counterbalanced by the proximity of Cherbourg to American ports. Fast boat trains take the passengers to Paris, a distance of 260 miles. On eastbound liners more than two-thirds of a ship's passengers disembark at Cherbourg because Paris is the objective of the great majority of pleasure-seeking Americans. It is also the port of entry to points in southern and eastern Europe. The breaking up of the ship's family brings a pang which every passenger who has made friends on the journey across feels keenly. It is more poignant among the lads and lassies. The tenders steam out and tie up at the sides of the ship. One takes off the mails and the others take off the passengers. Tenders are provided for first, second and third-class passengers. Class and caste become strong even before one touches shore. The spirit of democracy begins to die as the ship nears Europe. The tenders float away from the ship and point their noses shoreward. Farewells are shouted, anchor chains groan and rattle and in a few minutes the ship, now resembling a deserted banquet hall, takes up the last leg of its journey across the Channel to Southhampton. The crossing is without incident. It is only five hours and the Southhampton

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ANDOVER COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday Evening, Rev. F. A. Hassold, the Pastor, Giving the Address.

The community Thanksgiving service was held at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. The congregations of the uniting churches filling the church. Thruout the evening the spirit of Thanksgiving was stressed in prayer and praise and scripture. Offer unto God Thanksgiving and pay thy vows unto the Most High—Ps. 50.14, was the text from which the Rev. F. A. Hassold preached the sermon.

Reference was made to the proclamation of Governor Bradford in the days of the Pigrims when "there was corn enough for food but the peas had parched in the blossom and the grain was indifferent good." The governor sent fowlers to gather wild turkeys and venison, that after a special manner they might rejoice together.

So the early Jewish feasts were celebrated and so, too, we keep the feast of Thanksgiving. The first national Thanksgiving was that of George Washington at the close of the Revolutionary War, and later Abraham Lincoln during the war issued a proclamation for a day of public Thanksgiving and the custom has become a part of state and national policy ever since.

We fittingly celebrate the feast by family reunions and social festivities and may well use the preceeding Sabbath for the purpose of calling attention to its religious significance and assemble to give thinks to God and acknowledge our indebtedness to Him.

For what blessings then may we, as a people, give thanks. God is the source of all good, every blessing is from Him and to Him we render our devotion. Shall we give thanks that we live in this, the greatest of the nations of the world? It is customary to call attention to the extent of our wealth. The garnered treasures from forest and field and mine, from the boundless resources and the marvelous fertility that these United States know. The wonder of our commerce is one of the boasts very often of our citizenship. We at times may glory in the power that the nation is acknowledged to possess. We fear no foe on land or sea and because of its place among the nations as a power, our aid is asked to share in establishing civilization. We glory in the growth from a colony that feared a few Indians to a commonwealth that extends its borders from ocean to ocean and is of continental vastness. But are these fitting things for which to give thanks to God?

Has our wealth always been by honorable accumulation? Has it been always honestly ammassed? Has wealth confessed its stewardship and known its obligations? Is it well to boast of the wonder of our cities and forget the squalor of the tenements and the misery of the slums. What purpose the glorious cathedral if the hovel lies beneath its shadow? True wealth for any nation must know the spirit of a commonwealth.

Has the extent of our territory always been honorably obtain? Have we never taken advantage of the weaker or coveted the treasures of the poorer? Shall we thank God for that? The material good is of less value than the immaterial good.

But for much we may well give thanks. Have we ever given thanks for the opportunities and advantages that are ours? Are we thankful that we belong to an imperial race? A race with a history, a race that is not a subject race but which in intelligence, in thrift, in religion, is well regarded as the superior race. How would we like to have been born of other, weaker, lesser races? Inasmuch as we have are we indebted to those who have not? As we give thanks so must we pay our vows of obligation.

How, would we give thanks in respect to religion? Have we ever thanked God that we are Christians and not barbarian, heathen, or of any of the religions without gospel or the records of divine inspiration? Have we thanked God for our Protestantism? That we in succession from those Pilgrims, Dutch colonists and others, can boast of the open Bible, freedom of worship and liberty of conscience? That none can censor our reading, limit our learning or control our soul. As the Pilgrims boasted, they came to establish "A church without a bishop and a state without a king." As we give thanks we renew our vows and restate our obligation to extend true liberty of body, mind and spirit thruout the world.

We believe in the ideals of peace rather than the horrors of war. We deplore the fact that a budget of $750,000,000 is announced for army navy and aviation and the attempt to represent this worse than waste as a means of defense. Defense from whom? Who would attack us? As Longfellow long since taught, if we would spend so "to free the human mind from error, there would be no use for arsenals and forts."

We need the simpler things. Happy homes and cultured communities, quiet earnest piety and kindly brotherliness. A sense of obligation—giving thanks to God and paying our vows to the Most High.

The pastor quoted Will Carleton's Thanksgiving Hymn:

Thanksgiving Hymn

We thank Thee, O Father, for all this is bright—
The gleam of the day, and the stars of the night;
The flowers of our youth and the fruits of our prime,
And blessings that march down the pathway of time.

We thank Thee, O Father, for all that is drear—
The sob of the tempest, the flow of the tear;
For never in blindness, and never in vain,
Thy mercy permitted a sorrow or pain.

We Thank Thee, O. Father, for song and for feast—
The harvest that glowed and the wealth that increased;
For never a blessing encompassed earth's child,
But thou in Thy mercy looked downward and smiled.

We Thank Thee, O Father, of all, for the power
Of aiding each other in life's darkest hour;
The generous heart and the bountiful hand,
And all the soul help that sad souls understand.

We thank Thee, O Father, for days yet to be—
For hopes that our future will call us to Thee;
That all our Eternity form, thru Thy love,
One Thanksgiving Day in the mansions above.

—WILL CARLETON.

An offering was received for the work of the Near East Relief, to which any sum desired to be sent may yet be added. A check for $28 will go forward this week.

CHRISTMAS SEALS SALE NEXT WEEK

Proceeds From Sale Goes to Maintain Childrens' Health Camp During Summer at Cuba Lake.

The office of the Allegany County Public Health and Welfare Association in the court house is one of the busiest places in the county this week. Final preparations are being made for the launching of the annual sale of the tuberculosis Christmas seals.

The 10th annual Christmas seal sale begins officially thruout the nation on the day after Thanksgiving and continues until Christmas. The Allegany County Association expects to start out their canvassers and to begin mailing letters on or about the first of December.

In several villages of the county the canvass has already been made for subscriptions to the support of the Public Health and Welfare Association. Persons who have already made their subscriptions will not be solicited again but seals will be delivered to them without further payments. Where the canvass has not always been made persons will be given an opportunity to buy Christmas seals either from canvassers or by mail.

Six thousand letters will be mailed to Allegany county residents who cannot be conveniently visited by a personal canvasser. Seals will also be on sale later in many stores and other convenient places.

The money realized from the sale of these seals is used to maintain the Children's Health Camp at Cuba Lake and for other health work of the Association.

DR. C. E. LADD TO SPEAK AT FARM AND HOME BUREAU

Dr. C. E. Ladd, director of extension in agriculture and home economics, will speak at the 13th annual meeting of the Farm and Home Bureau, Dec. 3rd, at the town hall, Belmont. He will speak before the joint session of the two departments in the afternoon. Not only will he speak on the extension program of the college from a state wide viewpoint, but the general importance of the state in American agriculture. He will make most interesting comparisons and tell them in a way that everyone will remember.

Each department will meet separately in the morning. There report will be given by Mrs. W. B. Wright of Scio and A. F. Randolph, Alfred, delegates to the state federation meetings of Farm and Home Bureau will be elected for three year periods. A basket dinner will be held at Ward Hall at noon. Coffee will be served by the Home Bureau.

ALLEGANY COUNTY POMONA GRANGE

Will be Held Next Thursday and Friday at Caneadea, N. Y. The program in Full.

A meeting of the Allegany county Pomona Grange will be held at Caneadea, N. Y., Thursday and Friday, December 2 and 3, 1926. The program is as follows:

Thursday, December 2, 9:30 a. m.

Grange called to order by Worthy Master, Wm. Brenceka.
Song—Grange Melodies.
Reading of the minutes.
Address of Welcome, by E. F. Seavert, Master of Caneadea Grange.
Response—Mrs. Clara Crandall, Bolivar.
Song—Grange melodies.

1:30 p. m.

Song—Grange Melodies.
Report of Home Economics—Mrs. Cora Klatrell, Cuba.
Paper—R. V. Rich, Caneadea.
Address—Rev. Charlesworth, Fillmore.

7:30 p. m.

Song—Grange Melodies.
Piano Solo—Miss Lucille Myers, Granger.
Paper—J. L. LaMont, Angelica.
Fifth degree in charge of Granger Grange.

Friday, December 3, 9:30 a. m.

Song—"America."
Election of Officers.
Address—Hon. S. L. Strivings, Master of New York State Grange.

1:30 p. m.

Song—Grange Melodies.
Question Box—In charge of John Bardwell, Canaseraga, and Mrs. B. C. Mapes, Wellsville.
Remarks—Worthy State Master Strivings.
Installation of officers.

OFFICIAL VISIT

Edward Seaman Relief Corps Entertains Department President.

Mrs. Ella Mae Sheriff, Past Department President and Corps Inspector of Buffalo, N. Y., made her official visit at the regular meeting of Edward Seaman Corps, Saturday night.

A 6 o'clock dinner was served by the Corps' ladies in her honor, at G. A. R. Hall.

The meeting called at 7:30 with Senior Vice President, Mrs. Effa Burbank presiding.

The entire ritualistic work of the order was exemplified for the benefit of the inspector, followed by a short program. Roll call of members and responses, recitations given by Mrs. Mary Applebee and Mrs. N. B. Proper and vocal duet by Mrs. Ila Clarke and Mrs. Lelia Livermore.

Mrs. Sheriff complimented the work of the evening and also the excellent order in which she found the Corps' records and financial ledgers.

CONTROLS HONEY BEE'S LOVE AFFAIRS

Lloyd R. Watson, Brother of C. H. Watson of Andover, Succeeds in Artificial Mating of QueenBees

After seven years of research and experiment, Prof. Lloyd R. Watson, scientist and beekeeper, has successfully controlled the mating of the queen bee at his laboratory. Mr. Watson satisfactorily demonstrated his achievement last month before an examination committee and several entimologists at Cornell University and expects to receive his doctor's degree in February. He is now working on his thesis the details of which cannot be published until after the granting of the degree. Mr. Watson plans to continue his work until he is able to solve some of the baffling problems in breeding and race improvement, which now hinder beekeepers.

Since the time of Aristotle man has known in a general way that the queen bee mates high in the air and has tried in vain to develop a method whereby mating might be controlled. Until the present season, bee experts considered the problem impossible of solution, every other investigator having reported negative results. It has been left to Mr. Watson to first actually control the mating of the queen bee and produce a generation of hybrid bees by artificial means.

The November American Bee Journal which has thoroly investigated the experiment and which will be quoted in full has this to say regarding the experiment: "Perhaps no other investigator was ever more thoroly trained for his work than Mr. Watson. Having always wanted to undertake the study of control of mating Mr. Watson invariable chose scientific studies which he thought would be the most useful for the study of artificial insemination.

"Mr. Watson's methods have been surprisingly simple and it is strange that previous investigators did not come to a solution of the problem long ago. Altho Mr. Watson's method is remarkably successful he believes that it needs refinement before any large percentage of the queens subjected to treatment will be as perfectly mated as they are by natural means."

Mr. Watson graduated from Alfred University and later taught Agricultural Chemistry in his Alma Mater for seven years. He then went into the beekeeping work at the Connecticut Agricultural College at Storrs, Conn. From there he went to the Bee Culture laboratory in Washington, D. C., where he spent two years. He acted as State Apiculturist in Texas for one season. For the past three years he has been pursuing graduate work for a doctor's degree in genetics in the Department of Plant Breeding at Cornell University, under Dr. R. A. Emerson.

Ministers Meet

Nineteen members of the Allegany County Ministers' Association met in Andover, Monday at the Baptist church. Dr. J. N. Norwood of Alfred, addressed the meeting upon the subject: "Can We be Optimists?" which was well received.

The association was entertained by the Andover pastors at the Baptist church.

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